SYNTHESIZING INFORMATION-BEARING CONTENT

FROM MULTIPLE CHANNELS

5   **Abstract of the Disclosure**

A computing system and method receive a query; separate a plurality of information sources into individual elements of content (EOC); tag each EOC with metadata that indicate source, date, and other relevant information; pattern match

10   each EOC; calculate the distance function from every EOC to every other EOC; and output EOC to a set of virtual buffers **(404)** containing appropriately related EOC less than a given distance value. The method further creates virtual summary buffers **(406)**; then concatenates the EOC in each virtual buffer **(404)**; applies a comparative analysis filter **(318)** to remove redundant sub-elements; and presents

15   the results as summary digests **(408)**.